

an outer part having a surface for adhesively bonding an abrasive flap wheel onto
said backing plate.--

--6. (New) A backing plate as in claim 5 wherein said inner part comprises a
sunken surface between said hub and said outer flange, said sunken surface lying a distance
below said surface of said outer flange, said hub extending above said sunken surface essentially
by said distance.--

--7. (New) A backing plate as in claim 5 wherein said location hole has a
length, said internal thread extending over the entire length.--

--8. (New) A backing plate as in claim 5 wherein said internal thread
comprises at least two turns/

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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hereto.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add headings and improve grammar to place
the application in better form for examination . Newly submitted claims are believed to comply
with 35 U.S.C. §112. No new matter has been added.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

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